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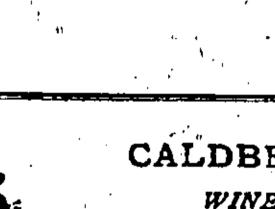
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R. COOKP. Acting General Manager, a

Hongkong, 20th February, 1866 HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, TO-MORROW, the '27th February, at NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1805, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th pmximo, both devs inclusive.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LD. Honekong, 26th February, 1806.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, TOTICE it bereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED, will be held at the BANK's Franties, Quesn's

Road Central, Victoria, Hongkony, on SATUR-DAY, the 7th day of March, at NCON. The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Comrany will be CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 19th February, 1306. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the SOCIETY'S HEAD OFFICE, No. 4. Prays: Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 1sth March, 1896, at NOOM, to consider and if thought fit to pare the following Special Resolution :-

That in Article or the words "SEVEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS" be eliminated and in place thereof the words "TWELVE THOU-SAND DOLLARS" be inserted;

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N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 25th February, 1896.

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BIRTHS. At Tongshan, North Chins, on the 5th inst., the wife of J. F. MOOPE, of a son. At Foochow, on the 7th Instant, the wife of E. WCOREY, of a son.

MAt. Killingy House, St. Thomas. Walk, Singapore, on the 15th instant, the wife of R. SCOULAR, of a Lan. . At Frankfurt-on-Malue, on the 13th Instant, the wife of Louis Katz, of Singapore, of a

daughter. At Shanghal, on the 21st lestant, the wife of CHARLES GRANT, of twins; son and daughter. DEATHS.

At Glasgow, on the 9th inst., ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Editor of the Pinang Gazette, aged

On 1st January, in India, of enteric fever, contracted whilst in discharge of her duties at the Station Hospital, Allahabad, Sister EVELYN MARY LUICESTER, Indian Nursing Service, eldest daughter of the Revd. J. A. Lelcester, of West Dulwich, S.E., aged 28 years.

Hongkong, Wednesday, February 26, 1896,

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. RUSSIA AND KOREA.

LONDON, February 24th. It is declared in St. Petersburg that Russia does not intend to occupy Kores but that she is entitled to g inrentee its complete autonomy.

ANGLO-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS. In a discussion in the French Chamber M Berthelot said that the negotiations respecting the Upper Mekong Question had been conducted in a spirit of con-liation and that he hoped the same spirit would lead to an errangement of other question; between Great B.itain and France.

> (From L'Avenir du Tonkin.) THE COLONIAL ARMY.

PARIS, February 8th. It is announced officially that M. Cavaignac has prepared his project for the creation of a colonial army and will place the scheme before

the Chamber on Saturday next. PUBLIC WORKS IN TONKIN. PARIS, February 8th.

After careful enquiry by a Commission of the Senate it has been decreed that 22,000,000 of the loan of 80,000,000 francs may be voted immediately for public works in the Protectorate of

PARIS, Fobructy 8th. The Court of Appeal in London has granted an order for the extradition of Arton, the Panama Canal swindler.

TONNAGE DUES ABOLISHED IN FORMOSA.

Messra Lamke & Rogge have courteously favoured us with the following copy of a telegram received this morning from Formosa:-

" Apping, Februar 24th. Lamke

" Hongkong. "Tonnage Dues Abolished.

(From Japanese Papersi) THE CRISIS IN KOREA. SEOUL, February 12th.

The fact that the King was conducted wit ease to the Russian Legation during the disturbance of yesterday morning is due to the support

of the officials in the Royal Household. Early yesterday morning Russian marines proceeded to the back gate of the Palace, and at this time officials of the Royal Household came out, escorling the King, Crown Prince. and Princess, and Court Ludies. They had possession of the Great Scal. The Russian marines escorted the party to the Russian

Legation. Kin, ex-Premic; yesterday attended the Cabi net Office, and was arrested as he crime out in a palanquin. He was beheaded by a constable in front of the Metropolitan Police Office. His remains were afterward burnt together with the body of Chang, ex-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce. This was done in revenge for

the treatment accorded the late Queen-The report that Li Han-shin is staying at the Russian Legation has been confirmed. The Russian Legation is strictly guarded by Russian and Korean soldiers.

Chang, ex-Minister of Justice, barely escaped with his life. Some mounted constables have gone through the streets announcing the withdrawal of the hair-cutting regulations.

Ming Ei-chun and Ming Ei-kan entered the Russian Legation to-day, All the prisoners held in connection with the

disturbance of November 28th have been SEOUL, February 12th.

Ko Ei-Ki was yesterday appointed acting Minister of Agriculture and Commerces . The Tal W31-kun is at the Palace, and it is stated that Gyo In-chu and Kin In-choku are at their own residences.

Shoul, February 14th. The Kino is still at the Russian Legation, but will probably remove to Chong-dong, where preparations are being made to that end, The Royal Gustds, who received the Royal order to return to Scoul, are entertaining fears, and none have yet left for the capital,

The Russian sloop Boors left Che nuipo on 13th inst. for Chefoo. Great uneasizess prevells to the Japanese Settlement at I-byoa. Disorderly Korean residents are likely to attack the place, and all Japanese residents have shandoned business. and are offecting measures to withstand an

CHEMULPO, February 14th. Eighteen British marines left here for Secul on the 12th inst, with sixteen pack-horses. One U.S. officer and twenty four men proceeded to the capital the same day with 17 horses. Two Russian officers left here for Seoul to-day with surveying paraphernalis,

FUSAN, February 16th. The Japanese Minister-Resident has called on the Russian Minister and stated that as it is undesirable that collisions between the guards and residents of both countries should coccur at this juncture, attention should be paid by each to avoid such occurrences. The Russian Minister at once effected measures to that end.

The King and Crown Prince will return to the Palace. Rumous has it that Ming El-chun will be appointed Premier. The Takao is expected to arrive at Chemulpo Q p.m .- Dvide Masia Company's Concert at the ic I from Welhalwel on the 17th Inst.

The JHL Shimpe states that the new Koreau Government disputched yesterday the following telegram to the Rorean Minister in Tokio, who at once proceeded to the Fereign Department to report the matter :- "Although a new Cabinet has been established progressive principles will remain unchanged, and friendly relations with Javan will undergo no change. Intimate this to

he Japacese Government." SEOUL, February 16th. Prior to the outbreak of February 11th, somebody addressed the King advising him to proceed to the Russian Legation, and although it now impossible to say who this was, the message is said to have been as follows:-" The present Cabinet Ministers are secretly arranging a treacherous plot, and by communicating with the Japanese soldiers they propose to force their way into the Palace and delbrone Your Majorty. The scheme is now completed and the crisis is approaching. Your Majesty is, therefore, advised to go to the Russian Legation before the the plot matures; to excape the danger." This message is said to have been conveyed by one named Kin Melesal to a Court Lady, who presented it to the King. The King was much excited on receiving the document, and at once determined to proceed to the

Russian Legation. The King went to the Russian Legation at dawn on the 11th. Armed Russian marines were waiting at the back gate of the Palice when the King and the Crown Prince were conducted to the gate by two Court Ladles, named Kin and Wop, who handel over the King and Crown Prince to the Russian marines to be conducted by them to the Russian Legation. These Court Ladies were in the scheme for removing the King and Prince. The Court Lady Won is said to be a great favourite of the King's, and she has a warm acquaintance with

Mrs. Wacher. The headquarters of the administration are established at the Russian Legation, and various Departments in temporary buildings erected in the neighbourhood of the Russian Legation. None of the new Cabin t Ministers have

returned to their own residences or left the Legation since the 11th inst. Li Han-shin, said to have been in hiding at the Russian Legation since October 8th, was the instigator and commander of the rioters at Chhan-chhön.

A BRITISH MOVE The British cruiser Rainbow left Nagasaki on the 16th instant carrying a guard of marines. under command of Lleutenant Meister, R.N. for the protection of the British Legation in

At the present time there are in Seoul upwards of 400 foreign troops-Russian. British, American, and property some Germans.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

TRAINING for the Foochew Races, on the 17th 18th and 19th proximo, is now in full swing a

An expert has been engaged in Lyons for the silk-examining office in Yokohama at a salary of \$100 a month.

THE annual meeting of the Hoagkong Fire Insurance Co. will be held at Mejers Jardine Matheson & Co.'s office at moon to-morrow.

Young Business Man-What do you think is the best time to advertise? OLD BUSINESS MAN.—All the time, young man.

SNOW fell at Forchow between 6 and 8 a.m. of the 15th instant, but it quickly melted and by noon only the bill-to; s were covered with it This was the second snowfall in Foochow during the past 40 years, the last, according to th Echo, being in January, 1803.

'THE British cruiser Pique is reported by a Japan contemporary to have received instructions to keep her eye on the movements of the Russian civisers Mandjur and Kreisser, and accordingly when the latter left Negasaki a few days ago the Plane followed them instanter.

THE following are the fixteres of the Hongkong Football Club for the next few days :-To-morrow afternoon-Association practice

Kick-off at A.45 p.m. Monday, March 2nd-Rugby practice. Thursday, March 5th v. F Company, R.B. All members are invited to attend the two

practice games.

A FEW days ago the Japanese steamer Sethomes Maru was driven ashore on the South Bank, of Tamsui, and according to latest advices was still hard and fast on the ground with a hole near the stern and several feet of water in her after hold, The Selhomes is an old steamer which at one

time was trading on the Hongkong-Straits

run under the name of Diamond.

THE arrest by Japanese police officers of Mr Sit On-cook, Messes Douglas Lapraik Co.'s Compradore at Tamsul, has, according to our North Formora correspondent, created a huge sensation at Tamsul. Mr. Sit On-cook. is accused of having sided and shetted the rebels who took part in the revolt on the 1st January, but | Profits. as far as outsiders can gather he is as innocent of the offence as a new-born babe and could not have the slightest motive for siding the rebels. He is a Cantonese in an excellent position and is much respected by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Ayrton, the British Consul, is reported by our correspondent to be using his influence to obtain the release of Mr Sit. or, as en alternative, procure for him a perfectly fair trial.

MEMORANDA.

THURSDAY, -27th February. IV P.m.—English Mail closes. Noon.-Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's office, Pedder's Street. 4.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Sanitary Board.

FRIDAY, -28th Pebruary. The share-register of the Straits Insurance Co. closes from this day to the 12th proxime. inclusive. Noon.—Sale of the Bonnington by ceder of

Lloyds' agent, 5.10 pm.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory. SATURDAY.--- 20th Pohrusty. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of percelain, etc., at Mr. G. P. Lammert's sale-rooms, Duddell Street.

Theatre Koyal,

CONTRARY to general expectation the Russian warships Pamiat Angva, Admiral Nakhimoff. Vsadnik and Gaidamak arrived at Yokohama a few days ago.

Yu-Lifermerly Commander-in-Chiefat Moukden has been appointed to the same post at Foothow, and has gone up to Peking for audience of the Emperer.

THE German cruisers Arcong and Cormoran left Amoy, bound for Shanghal (vid Foochow), Nagasaki and Korea on the 21st lestant, I was understood in Amoy before there vestels weighed anchor that the Cormoran might proceed direct to Chemulpo from Shanghaf, leaving the Arcona to continue the cruise vid Nagasaki and Korean ports.

FIRE was discovered about 4 o'clock this morning in No. 309 Queen's Road Central, which, despite the early arrival of the Fire Brigade, gutted that house and damaged the adjoining house, No. 311. The occupants of the burned-out house were insured in various companies for \$15,400, the Hongkong Fire being the largest loser. An inquiry will be he'd.

HITROV), the Russian Minister, is said, according to a Japanese paper, to have assured an interviewer that the recent occurrences in Seoul took him completely by surprise. He had intended to ask M. Speyer to occupy the post of Charge d' Affaires when he started on his return to Russia on the 23rd inst. to attend the coronation of the Tsar, and he therefore was quite unaware that any trouble was browing in Scoul.—Fancy that, now!

Severn, and as there are now only four more time to come. games to be played to bring the tournament to a close, the popular "Vic" should be nightly thronged by pairons of the game.

CUR Canton correspondent, writing under date 25th instant, reports that he has received Kung-yi was then momentarily expected at that I items :city, and that Chang Chib-tung has decided to hand over the seals of the Viceroyalty of the Inst. Liangkiang provinces (K'angsu, Kiangsi land Anhwel), of the Chief Superintendent of the Nanyang Trade and Foreign Intercourse and the 17th. High Commissioner of the Sait Revenue, etc., to Liu on the 20th instant. After this Chang will proceed to Wuchang, where he is to resume duty as Viceroy of the Liang-hu-Hunan and Hupeb.

A VERY disastrous fire occurred in Bangkok on Sunday, the 9th Inst. Various causes are given for the initial cause, fire-crackers being most probable, but at any rate a very large number -e nouses, principally hets, were destroyed. Several foreign residences were threatened, but none were much damaged. The tram-cables and electric light wires were burnt through, and Bangkok was in darkness in consequence. On the same day another fire started near the electric light station, said to have been the work of an incendiary, which burned out another district near by, seriously threatening the ereated water factory and tram station, which were both, however, saved. The total loss must have been considerable, but no estimates are given by our Bangkok contemporaries,

CAPTURE OF SECRET SOCIETY MEN. Five members of the Gee Hok Secret Society were arrested by the Bangrak police opposite the Station on the 12th. On being examined it was found that the men were armed with two loaded revolvers and several long knives. One of them, enjoying French protection, and the leader of the Gee Hok Society, was identified as one of the chief witnesses who had given evidence in the late libel action, Luang Thurakan vs. the Bangkok Times .- Stam Free Pressi

IT is stated in a Canadian paper that an old American miser, who fell in a fit recently while walking along the Boulevard des Capucines, Paris, and was taken to his lodgings, where he died, was named Peters. He had lived in the poor apartments ascertained to be his home for about | death. twelve years. In the inside pocket of his coat was found an envelope containing papers and cheque for 29,000 francs. The envelope containing the check was post-marked Boston. When the miser's domicile was searched French bank notes and American securities were found in various places. The total amount represented by there securities and notes is 1,800,000 france Peters deprived himself of even the necessaries of life, spending only a franc and a ball (30 cents) daily on meals. He is supposed to have been interested in a large concern in America, and received from it checks for his portion of the

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

SUPREME COURT. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice.).

February 26th.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE U. COXON AND OTHERS. This was an application for a decree of fore-

Closure against the first defendant on a mortgage

Hon. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mr. E.

Ellis, of Mr. Descon's office) appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendants were unrepresented. Mr. Poliock explained that they had obtained leave to proceed ex parts, and that the minutes of the decree as desired were before the Court, ! His Lordship stated that, as he understood, the i first defendant, Mr. G. L. Coxon, had mortgaged the property for \$20,000 to the plaintiff Company, and afterwards effected a second and third mortgage for \$10,000 and \$8,000 respectively on the same property. When the right of sale possessed by the plaintiff had been exercised. | Motes the property would not realize \$31,000, and the application was that the property should decreed to the plaintiff as against the other mortgagees. After considering the documents on file he granted the application.

AMOY NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMOY, February 6th. The German fleet, consisting of the Kalser, Prinzess Wilhelm, Irens, Ancona, Cormoran and Illis, is still here, but will soon leave in

detachments. I hear that the German Minister at Puking has obtained from the Chinese Government documents setting forth that Quemoy has been ceded to Germany.

The German efficer who came here recently to inspect the fortification is, I believe, in some way connected with Herr Krupp, the "Cannon

February 15th. The Chief Engineer of the German steamship Albingia died suddenly while his ship was in dock here, and was buried the next day.

Mr. J. Anderson, Manager of the Amoy Dock and Mrs. Anderson left here last week bound for England. Mr. Allan is now in charge of the

Mr. C. Freidsl, formerly Consul for Germany and Hollard at this port, is now on his way out vid the United States, to resume duty here.

The Vice-Consul for Spain at Shanghal will shortly take over charge of the Spanish Consulate here, as the Consul is going home on furlough.

February 22nd. The German warships Prinzess Wilhelm and Irene will shortly proceed to Nagaraki vid Hongkong. The Arcona and Cormoran left here yesterday for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Korea. It is under- stood the latter may go direct to Chemulpo from Shanghai, LAST night Mr. R. Rutter, and Mr. D. Blyth and that both these ships will call in played off their heat in the New Victoria Hotel at Foochow on their way north. If nothing Billiard Handleap, Mr. Rutter conceding his serious happens in the north to detain the ficel, opponent go point, and winning, after an inter- it is probable that the German aquadron will esting and close game, by 18 points only rendezveus here two months bence, but it is now Mr. Korczki, the "wild man from Borneo," rumoured that very serious complications in the will play his opponent at 9 to-night. On north may necessitate the presence of the fleet Thursday evening Mr. J. Rodger will play Mr. in Korean and North China waters for some

NEWS IN BRIEF.

JAPAN. From our Japanese contemporaries dated to telegram from Nanking stating the Viceroy Liu | the 22nd we are indebted for the following India.

> Count Matsukata reached Tokio on the 13th The Kobe Spring Races are fixed for March The Tokio-iu Assembly was suspended on

> Colonel Kenichi has gone to Scoul to watch affiles there.

> The Kyagel Keishe, Osaka, has bought three mars steamers. The insurance companies lost \$75,000 by the late fire In Kobe. The U.S.S. Concord left Yokohama for the

My. Ita Japa, father of Margale Ity, the Premier, is very ill, Over 700 Japanese emigrants lest Kobe on the 13th inst. for Hawaii.

States on the 20th.

It is said that Mr. Miurs, Governor of Tokio, has sent in his resignation. The competition among Japanese steamship owners is getting very keen. On the 16th, fire destroyed a new foreign

bouse outside of Yokohama One hundred and thirty Japanese gendarmes arrived at Fusan on the 16th. A meeting of the General Staff was held on the 13th inst. re the Korean crisis. Careful guard has been kept over the Korean

Legation in Toxio since the 14th. The newly appointed Japanese Consul at Gensan left Tokio on the 15th inst. The new Japanese Minister to Austria presented his credentials on the 14th inst. Several hundred naval officers celebrated the

fall of Weihalwel on the 17th with a banquet. A rumour current of the recall Mr. Komura, Japanese Minister Resident in Kores, is denied. The Tosa Mars is to be the ploneer vessel on the Japan-European run. She sails March

A severe snow storm was experienced in Aomori Prefecture on the 9th inst., doing much

A very enjoyable ball was given by the Chinese Minister to Japan, on the 17th inst., his wife and daughters taking part. Many distinguished Koreans in Japan are afraid that their Government will seek to obtain their extradition with a view to putting them to

The Russian Minister is said to have informed the Japanese Government that Russia was in no way concerned in recent events in Korea, only protecting the King at his own request, The authorities have placed guards over Prince Wi-wa, Li Shun Yo, Ken Ei Chin, and four others for their protection from any attempt which may be made against their liver, in view of the disturbance at Seoul.

We take the following items of news from our apaneso exchanges:--

An American officer and 24 marines reached Scoul on the 19th. On the 13th inst. 18 British marines left Chemulpa for Seoul. A lapanese was killed in the streets of Seoul

on the 11th by a mob.

resched Scoul from Gensan. The Japanese and Russian Ministers in Scoul are working together to prevent rioting. The first news of the flight of the King on the morning of the 11th reached Japan on the 14th,

Two hundred Cossacks are said to have

Japanese telegraph repair parties are constantly stracked by the Koreans, and communication cannot be restored... The Korea King is guarded by Russian marines, and no Koreans are allowed to see him without a special permit.

The Royal Body Guard are afraid to return to Seoul since the King's flight, for fear of punishment for the murder of the Ousen. The Korean Charge d'Affaires has informed list of Nelson selics, formerly in the possession the Japanese Government that the new Korean cabinet is progressive, and that friendly relations will be maintained as before.

STRAFTS AND SIAM. We are ledebted to our Singapore, Penang Bangkok exchanger for the following

The monsoon rains have set in at Jahore. Coffee planting is in progress in Pakang. King will hold a gymkhans shortly. Righty inches of rain fell in Petras in 63 days. Abattoirs are now to be built in Basghold

Aquatic sports took place at Bangkok on the Excellent coffee crops are reported from

A new Roman Catholic Convent is to be built at Bangkok.

A Belgian Consul-General has been appointed to Bangkok. The Sibk and Siamese police in Bangkok are at loggerheads.

986 cunces of gold were experted from Pekan A (wenty-five foot python has been caught near Singapore. A faction fight between Chinese occurred fa-

Bangkok on the 7th, ... The Bulen Punts, or Mohammedan Lent, commenced on 15th instant. Sixmese robbers lately cut off a woman's arm

to obtain the lewellery on it. The Bangkok tram-cars stopped running on the oth on account of a great_fire.

A coliceman was killed by a crocodile in Sungel Rambel, Malacca, on the 3rd inst. Tamil coolies are to be given free grants of land in many of the Malay states. Over too arrests were made in Singapore at

China New Year, for cracker firing. The Slamete Government prohibited gambling during the China New Year holidays. A Belgian mining expert is exploring Chantaboon and Wattana for mining property.

Torce Chinese were badly burned at a fire in Singapore on the 13th inst. Two have died. It is expected that the new icderation scheme for the Malay States will be completed abortly. The Sanliary Board draughtamen are in future to plan all houses in Perak-and be paid by the

By a new Ordinance at Penang, persons banished from other places are forbidden to enter that colony. Mr. A. W. Silven, of Messrs. Stiven & Co.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL

surance Company, Limited.

Singapore, has joined the Found of the S raits

The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamship Empress of Fapan, Capt Geo A. Lee, R.N.R., with the Canadian mails of February 3rd, arrived from Vancouver, via Japanese ports of call and Shanghal, to-day. We are indebted to our Vancouver and Victoria exchanges for the following telegrams :-

LONDON, January 31st. Viscount Millon, grandson and heir of the Earl of Fizwilliam, was killed to-day on a relitoed near Doncaster, while out bunting The Viscount was only about 23 years old and was alleutenant in the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. He served as an aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lansdowne when the latter was Viceroy of

MONTREAL, January 31st. A special to the Star from London says:-Lord Sallabury and the Right Hop. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of inquiries into records here, made on bohalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right, under the Anglo-Russian treaty 570,000 tons of cement were made in Japan to 1825, to 3,000 con acres of lated on Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast, which is of great strategic and commercial value and which the United States has usurped since buying Alasks. The records of the despatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence Straits, and not Portland in let, is the correct boon lary. It suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaska Boundary Commission bave been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States' Essumption.

A special from Berlin says :- Some light has

NEW YORK, January 31st.

at last been thrown on the recent mysterious arrest of the former army officer, police lieutenant and journalist, Von Hake. Von Hake was of late years a leading member of the editorial staff of the Barliner Post. After his incurceration the newspaper left no stone unturned to sound the cause of his disgrace. The following facts have been learned, which, to say the least, have created a great sensation throughout the empire. Parisian papers published a few months ago letters written by Emptror William years ago when he was a dashing young prince and a sludent of the gymnasium at Kassel and turned the heads of the village belies. These letters were addressed to a well known and most beautiful lady in the Wilhelm Strasse and several many secrets and some of the youthful follies and indulgences of Germany's ruler. It was elearned by detectives who were deputed by the Emperor to ferret out the puriolner of the precious epistics that the afore-mentioned Wilhelm Strasse friend of the Kalzer had shown one of these letters to Mms. Edmonde Adam, who caused its publication in Parls. This, however, did not account for the open letters, which the sensational Paris papers inserted in their columns. For the Kaiser had ordered the Wilhelm Strasse lady to give up sll. the letters from him in her possession and had securely locked them in the schlose. The detectives found at last that Von Hake, who, as one of the editors of the Berliner Post and a favored visitor to the tchloss, had access to the imperial library and other rooms, had actually stolen the letters from the Kaiser's private desk, and after fulle attempts to soil them to certain German papers, found a market for them in the French capital. The letters have all disappeared. A seasch of Von Hake's house ... by the police falls to bring any more to light. The Emperor swears he will cause Von Hake to be punished to the full extent of the law. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 31st.

John L. Sullivan is confined to his bed and will not be able to leave it for a week, in conscquence of injuries received in falling off a train while drunk yesterday. Dr. J. N. Dixon says "Sullivan has recrived, serious wounds that may result in fatal complications. The wound on this head will slough away and may cause erysipelas, both eyes are closed tight, and he suffers much pain. His recovery will depend upon the healing of the wounds in his head. He is internally i jured also. I believe I can bring him around, but it will be a scratch."

LOYDON, February 1st. Six John Pender, the submarine cable magnate, has been in a critical state for some days past, suffering from paralysis of the brain, In view of the report in circulation in the United States that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce bis engagement to Miss Amy Bend, of New York, it may be worth while mentioning that Vanily Pair this week asserts that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce his engagement to an English duchess.

There was an interesting sale on Thursday of Lary Hamilton. The great Admiral's manugany folding bedstead, from the battleship Victory, brought 37 guineas, and the portrait of Lady Hamiltion, sent by herself to Nelson in 1804, with an account of the capture by the French and their courteous forwarding thereof, wilten by Admiral Nelson, fetched to guineas, A table napkin which formerly belonged to the Admiral sold for £10.

Playana, February 1st. This evening confirmation was received here of the report that General Gomes was suffering from consumption, and that he was not expected to leave more these two mentes langer to five.

THE CRISIS IN ROREA.

STORMY MEETING OF THE JAPANESE DIET.

The House of Representatives met at 1,20 p.m. on the 14th instant.

After the usual reports had been made by the Secretary, Messrs Takagi and Voda explained they have a profound reliance on each other's their Questions to the Government in connection with private electric railway enterprise and the enforcement of the Gun System.

Mr. Kudo next appeared on the rostrum and spoke in explanation of the Question to the Government, introduced by himself and some others, in connection with the latest Korean the preceding session the Minister President declared that the independence of Korea should be maintained by Japan herself, the Government that the Japanese Government had adopted a policy of non-interference toward Kores, and was willing to work together with other Powers. When asked by Mr. Haseba on the sident made no definite reply, and on the fith ultimo he said, in answer to Mr. Yamagawa in the Upper House, that the Government's policy Declaration of War. What was the object of against Chinese interference? It was the duty of Japan, then, to safeguard her independence against any party who sought to friure the rights of Korea as an independent country. Now the Korean King is reported to have been confined in the Russian Legation, a new Cabinet was organized therein, and Royal Decrees and Administrative Ordinances have been issued from the said Legation. Could this be said not to have injured the prestige of an independent country? If the matter were passed over the Imperial Declaration of War would world. It was therefore necessary to enquire as to the policy the Government Intends. referred to the reports of Russia's connection with Klauchau Bay, and the surveying difficult to reconcile the confining of legation with the principles of international law or justice. The situation was an outcome of

explain the Government's policy. Mr. Takenouchi then spoke in explanation of his question regarding Liaotung and Kores. His question embodied three matters; 1, as to particulars of the three Powers' interference regarding the retrocersion of Liaotung; 2, as to the past and future policy towards Korea; 3, as to three Million ich lent to Korea. Regarding the retrocession of Liaotung he declared it was highly regrettable and a disprace to the State, and attacked the authorities for interference, seeing that it might have been foreseen. He held that the Government was inslucere in the discharge of its duty to the State and impellie to the House in not giving a satisfactory explanation to the House in regard to a grave question of State, and wanted to know the facts not mentioned in the papers laid before the House. As to the policy towards Korea, the speaker thought the Government had no of War and the Minister President's speech in the House during the was in must have is impossible. - Speciator: been concluded that the Government's policy was to protect the independence of Korea by Japan's own power. Only a year after making a declaration that Korea would be protected by Japan developments of the gravest kind had occurred in Kerea. The Shimonoseki Treaty also placed importance on the maintenance of Korea's independence, and now the Government appeared so indifferent to the peninsula as to justify the opinion that it no longer take thought of the Imperial Declaration and the Treaty referred to. The speaker further referred to Russia's extension of influence in Korea and said that the Russia of to-day was like the China of former days, and Korea was now becoming as It were a dependent of Russia.

Lizotung Question. He would not, however,

now find fault with the Government in regard

to matters of the past, but he desired to know

At this stage the President stopped the speaker and reported that an Imperial Edict had been received. The Edict was read as follows :- "We, to accordance with Article VII of the Imperial Constitution, order the prorogation of the Imperial Diet for ten days from the 15th of February to the 24th."

The House rose at 2:30 p.m. - Robe Herald.

WHO WILL BE OUR ALLY?

The fack-boot policy" of the German Emperor, as the Kladderadatich approvingly calls it, is forcing Englishmen to consider the question of alliances very carnestly, and there is none more difficult within the whole field of politics. It is hard to find an ally whom we can trust, and who will accept our alliance. There is been sold at \$89 sa dividend and are wanted. neither fickleness nor treachery among us, only contracted. A month ago half England, \$523 and China and Manilas at \$70.

perhaps the larger half, would have replied REVINERIES. Calba Sugars have been placed that Germany must be the friend; but and are in strong demand at \$112. Luxons William "II. bas for this generation have been sold at \$58}. contrived to render that answer impossible. No Englishman will trust him again while he lives, or believe that he entertains any feeling towards this country except the one expressed in Blucher's celebrated saying about London ! "Lord, what a place to plunder in The new kong and Whimpon Docks have found ready enmity which His Majesty, in his overwaening selfconfidence and military pride, has been pleased to create, forbids our turning to Germany, and from Austria there is as little to hope as to leaz. She will remain friendly, as she has always been, and Englind will welcome her advance to Land Investment shares continue in demand Salonics, and the addition of Macedonia to the and sales at \$724 and \$73 have been made. long list of federated Kingdoms under the House | Kowloon Lands have been sold at \$151 and are of Hapsburg , but Austria cannot abandon wanted. Germany, and, except in the Balkans, has no

most people believe, is scarcely to the reckoned as yet among the first-class Powers.

The English would prefer a permanent alllance with the United States to any other that could be suggested, and many of the wisest among them believe that such an alliance is among the certainties of the future. The two countries have no conflicting interests; they are not divided either by race, religion, or political ideals; and strength, endorance, and fidality. The time, however, is not ifpe. The two nations have few common interests, they are divided by traditional antipathies which produce distrust, and one of them dislikes and repudiates the idea of being involved in European complications. Neither the antipathles nor the isolation of the Union will last, America growing fast out of her seelsslon; but for the present she could offer us coup d'dtat. Notwithstanding the fact that in | nothing except neutrality, and with that we must perforce remain contented. That is enough to secure our hearty good will'; but for a working alliance available for the next few years we shall be compelled to turn elsewhere—that is, in since then had notified to the United States practice, either to Russia or France, or it may even chance to both. Many interests draw Great Britain towards

Russia, one being the fact that each has so very much to give. On the one hand, the chance of Russia obtaining her favourite objects, the acqui-10th ultimo about the matter the Minister Pre- sition of Constantinople and the utilization of her amazing Empire in Northern Asia, would be doubled or tripled by the mere withdrawal of British opposition. It is nothing to us who holds Constantaople if it is held by a friend, and if Russia Ransu towards Korea had not changed at all. What can turn Siberia into a Canada, so much the was the latest event? Read the Imperial better for us and for the world. We do not believe there is an Englishman alive who, but for his suspicion of viterior designs, would object the war? Was is not for the purpose of help to Russia owning Port Arthur and Manchuris, ing Korez and maintaining her independence or exercising a predominant "influence over Northern China and Japan. We seek nothing up there except "nde, and dread nothing except practically deprive us of our markets or even compel us to abandon the North Pacific. On the | Winghong other hand, Russia can set us at our case in Tainan India, can help us to make ourselves secure in South China and the Archipelago, and can in the Near East errange with us for that trans. farmation of the Turkish Empire which, whether we like it or not, will be the great external work of the first quarter of the next century. Once on a footing of cordial agreement with Russia, we could relieve Europe from the presence of the Turk, who is now acting as an enemy of the become void and meaningless, and Japan would human race, and could secure from Conpractically contradict her own avowal to the stantinople to Canton not only the peace, but instant, Yokuhama on the 19th, and Nagasaki the good government of the whole of Asis, on the 22nd at 2.51 p.m., and had light winds including not only the Armenians, but the and smooth sea with heavy fog in the Formosa Persians and the Arabs. Not a shot could be Channel to port; arrived here this morning at pursue hereafter towards Kores. Mr. Kude fired in the most populous quarter of the 6.38 s.m. Time 3 days, 17 hours and 11 world without our joint permission, and we see minutes from Yokohama. no reason whatever why we should not, throughout that vast section of the globe, bid of the interior of Korea, and said it was violent oppression cease. That is a magnifithe cent prospect; but of course the difficulties on the 23rd instant, and Amoy on the 25th, and sovereign of an independent country in a foreign | are many. One, which we believe to be had light variable winds and forgy weather off wholly unreal, is the jealousy of ages as Chapel Island to Amoy; thence to port had to that hope of possessing Constantinop'e light variable winds with fog from Cupchi Point. which Russia is unable to give up. Another, the Government's diplomatic failure over the which is partly unreal, is the dread treachery which exists on both sides, but which we believe could be smoothed away if both Governments were willing; and the third, which | Port Adelaide, Clara, Leeyuen, Cheang Hock | is very real, is the British fear lest we should be Keen and one German man-of-war. what policy it proposed to pursue hereafter. He drawn by any alliance into assisting Russia in wanted the Minister President to personally an invasion of Western Europe. We cannot do that, whatever happens; but it is not necessary to make an agreement cover so vast and indefinite a field. It is not in Europe, but in Asia,

that Russia and Great Britain need to understand each other and act together. need, we suprose, to prove to any reasonable Point; thence to port had light to moderate saves it is the condition of the digostion. If therefore politician that-Germany having with a kind winds and overcast weather with rain. In Amoy of brutal frankness refused our friendship, and the steamships Port Adelaide and Cheang stated her intention of lojuring us if she can Hock Klan. In Swa'ow the steamships Loo Sok upon a vital point, the possession of South and Holhow, Africa-the friendship of France is the most valuable we could possibly obtain. She is the only power which could even threaten to invade us; she is the only one whose first could attempt to dispute with us the sovereignty of the seas; and she is the only Power who meets us everywhere-in Africa, in the Mediterranean, in Asia. A cordial agreement with France, would double the effective power fixed policy. From the Imperial Declaration of Great Britain, and we do not believe that, in spite of Egypt, such an agreement

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Hongkong, February 26th.

Share Elst issued at g p.m. to-day :--

Our annual Race Meeting somewhat inter-

ferred with business, but since its resumption s fair amount has been put through, and most stocks show an advance on last week's quotations.

The National Bank of China, Limited, has advertised its Meeting for the 7th March. The Union Insurance Society of Canton has

shareholders will be held on the 12th March. have ruled very firm and sales have been the Imperial Marine Insurance Company for effected at sales between 172 and 174 per cent. yen 60,000. -Osaka Asaks.

premium, closing with buyers at the latter rate. There is no business to report in Nationals or Bank of Chines MARINE INSURANCES .- China Traders have been placed at \$76 and are enquired for.

Yangtines are fi m, with buyers at \$1213. Cantons are wanted at \$190 and Straits at \$252 FIRE INSURANCES .- Hongkong Fires have had a considerable rise, and sales have been made at \$295 and \$2972, the market closing firm with buyers at \$300. China Fires have SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao a morbid pride and reserve, but we succeed very Steamboats have improved their position and olten in creating a false impression. Still, sales at \$325 and \$325 have been effected. Indowhatever the difficulties, the circumstances of Chicas have been in strong demand, with the the hour point to an alliance, or at least to a result that shares have changed hands at \$60} new friendship; and it is worth while to think and \$612 and sre new quoted at \$63. Douglas for a moment with whom it ought to be Steamships have been taken off the market at

MINING.—Pumjoms have been sold at \$51. \$53, and \$6, and rre new enquired for at \$5.00.

Ranbs are offcing at \$4.30. DOCKS. WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongbuyers at 151 and 151 per cent premium cum dividend. A fair number of Kowloon Wharf shares have changed bands at \$445, \$45, and \$454, and more can be placed at the latter rate. LANDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,-Honekone

MISCELLANZOUS, -- Green Island Cements have immediate power of aiding British policy. With changed hands at \$115 and close in demand. to believe that the Italian prayer for right to pass Gee. Ferwicks have been fixed at \$22 and are through Zeila is about to be granted; but Italy, will enquired for, Transays have been sold at though much stronger for our sampaign than | \$65; and Hospital less at \$50;

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE : American (Dorle) 20th inst. Indian (Chelydra) 3rd prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 3rd prox. Tacoma (Hankow) 5th prox. Tacoma (Strathnevis) 12th prox.

THE Indo-China Co.'s steamship Chelydra. from Calcults and the Straits, left Singapore for this port at 6 p.m. yesterday.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co,'s steamer Embress of India arrived at Kobe at 6 a.m. today, and left again at 11.30 a.m. for Vancouver, ula Yokohama

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. lo-day.

Boynton..... Kutchinotzu Coptic Hallan Coats Potrs. Airlie Mojl. Formosa Singapore. Keongwal Bangkok. Rhodora Saigon, Phra Chom Klao ... Bangkok. Kwellin.... Canton. Canton.

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The British steamship Boynton left Kuchinotzu on the 20th instant, and had fine

The British steamship Copile left San Francisco on the 18th ultimo. Honolulu on the 4th

The British steamship Thales left Talwanfoo The Japanese survey of Formosa is nearly comof pleted. The emigration of Chinese has almost ceased, passports being required for leaving or landing on the Island. In Amoy the steamships

The British steamship Hallan left Foochow on the 23rd instant, Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th. From Foochow to Amoy had light variable winds with constant rain and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light easterly winds and fine weather. From And, lastly, there is France. There is no Swatow to Hongkong had dense fog till Breaker

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The U.S.S. Ditroit, which arrived at Shangha! on the 20th lest., made the run over from Nagasaki in twenty-six hours, which is a record

An accident lavolving loss of life occurred on Mr. G. H. Potts reports as follows in his the 14th on board the steamship Kalsow, at Singapore. A number of coolies were engaged working cargo in the hold, when the fore and aft beam slipped and fell into the hold, killing one man outright and seriously injuring another.

The steamship Maratoyo Mars (late Diamond) owned by Mr. Ishida Shoshichi of Osaka, which has been running to Formosa, ran on a sunken reef off the port of Tameui on the afternoon of the rist inst. The ship made given notice that an Extraordinary Meeting of water rapidly and when the message was despatched there were twelve foot of water BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks in the holds. The ship is insured in

> LETTERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS. It is stated in the Government Gaustie of the 22nd instant that letters and papers are

lying at the Post Office addressed to the

following vessels :-

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ORDERS AND ARROWS.

WHEN the captain of a ship orders some hands alofe to furl the main royal the men jump to obey, as a matter of course. A sailor can climb up on a yard without having a shilling ashore or a penny in his pocket. In fact, Jack soldom signs articles until ho has used up both cash and credit.

But when a doctor-who is a sort of captain when one is laid up in the dry dock of illness-orders a patient to go abroad for the benefit of his health, it is quite another thing. A trip and sojourn away from home is an expensive prescription, and most of ns can't afford it. If the doctor says it is a choice between that and the graveyard we shall have to settle on the graveyard; it is handy by, and easy to get to. But are we really so hard pushed? That is, as often as the dectors say we are? Let's turn the matter over in our minds for a minute.

Here is a case that is put to the purpose. If concerns Mr. Arthur Whiddon Melhulsh, of 8, Regent's Terrace, Polsloe Road, Exeter; and for the details we are indebted to a letter written by him, dated March 7th, 1893. He mentions that, in obsdience to the orders of his doctors, he went to Cannes, in the South of France, in November, 1890, and spent the winter there. He also spent the following winter at the same place. He felt the better for the change; we will tell you why presently. But he obtained no radical benefit, which also we will explain later on.

It appears that this gentleman had been weak and alling nearly all his life; not exactly ill, not wholly well-a condition that calls for constant caution. In March, 1890 he had a severe attack of inflammation

Now I want the reader to honour me with his best attention, as I must say in a few words what ought properly to take many. Shoot an arrow into the airas straight up as you can. You can't tell where it will fall. It may fall on a neighbour's head, on your own, or on a child's, or on the pavement. Everybody's blood contains more or less poisonous elements. These are arrows, but unlike your wooden arrow they always strike on the weakest spot, or spots, in the body. If they hit the muscles and joints we call it rhoumatism and gout; if they hit the liver we call it liver complaint or bilionsness; if they hit the kidneys we call it Bright's disease; if they hit the nerves we call it nervous prostration, epilepsy, or any of fifty other names; if they hit the bronchial tubes we call it bronchitie, &c.; if they hit the air cells we call it inflammation of the lungs, or by-and-by, consumpiton. And inasmuch as these poisoned arrows pass through the delicate meshes of the lungs a thousand times every day it would be odd if they didn't hit them-

Now, wait a bit; It follows that all the various so-called diseases abore named are not diseases at all in and of themselves, but merely symptoms of oneonly disease—namely, that disease which produces the poison! Good. We will got on to the end of the

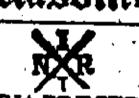
After the attack of lung inflammation Mr. Melhuish suffered from loss of appetite, pain in chest, sides, and stomach, and dangerous constipation. He could cat only liquid food and had to take to his bed. For weeks he was so feeble that he could not rise in bed. He consulted one physician after another, obtaining no more than temporary relief from medicine. Then he was ordered abroad as we have related.

His letter concludes in these words: "Whilst at Caunes I consulted a doctor, who said my allment was weak digestion, and that 1-need not trouble about my lungs. But I never gained any real ground until November, 1891, when I began to take Mother Seigel' Curative Syrup. This helped me in one week, and by continuing with it I got stronger and stronger, and am now in fair good health. This, after my relatives thought I should never recover. (Signed) Arthur Whiddon Melhuish."

To sum up : This gentleman's real ailment was indigestion and dyspepsis, from which the blood poison comes that causes nearly all disorders and paint. The air of Southern France helped him temporarily, because it is milder than ours; it did not remove the poison. By_care and the use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup he would have done better at home, as the result shows.

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Managing Partner. Hongkong, 18th February, 1906. [399

Consignees.

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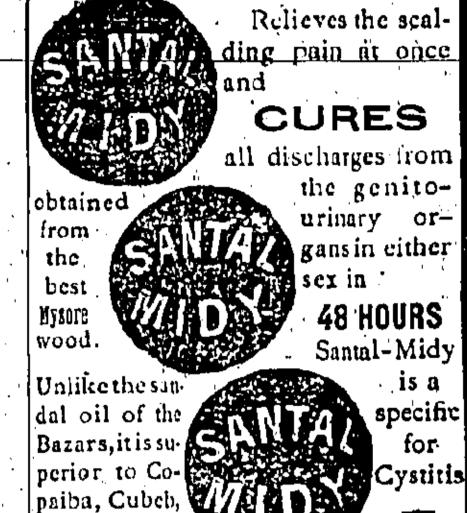
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Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 18c6. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

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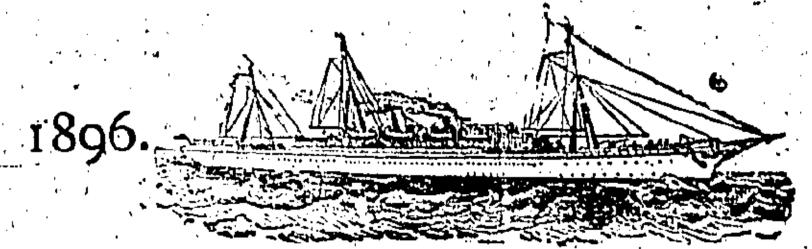
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	Preusses					
	Sachsen					
	Karlsruhe	Tuesday	26th May.			
	Prins Helarich					

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